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The amendment filed on 7/17/07, where the claims drawn to the elected invention were amended into a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The instant claims are not readable on the elected invention because: The claims of the elected invention and the amended claims are directed to related products. The related inventions are distinct if the (1) the inventions as claimed are either not capable of use together or can have a materially different design, mode of operation, function, or effect; (2) the inventions do not overlap in scope, i.e., are mutually exclusive; and (3) the inventions as claimed are not obvious variants. See MPEP § 806.05(j). In the instant case, the originally presented claims are drawn to a network system comprising a server including a database and a client. The instantly amended claims are drawn to a network system comprising a server, a client system and a client engine. Thus the amended invention is a system comprising a system and a client engine. Therefore, the invention of elected claims and the invention of the amended claims do not encompass overlapping subject matter and there is nothing of record to show them to be obvious variants.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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